

In re the Application of:

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For: VEHICLE POWER CABLES RETAINING STRUCTURE

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Sir:

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- \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment for the filing fees;
- \boxtimes Originally executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- \boxtimes A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of Japanese Application Number 2003-013525, filed January 22, 2003;
- \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, European Search Report, and 5 references;
- \boxtimes Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595 and \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Included in attached check number 413153 is the amount of \$940.00 to cover the Notice to File Missing Parts surcharge and the Filing Fees. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

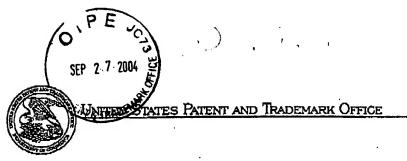
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing, Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- . To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

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